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1. Recently the name of Wangyehsiao (132-01, 48-05), capital of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Government, was changed to Huhs Bator (Blue Hero).

2. In 1942 the Mongols changed the name of Wangyehsiao to Chingtu (Blue City) in order to impress the people that Wangyehsiao was the Mongol capital. In 1943, Manifestations stated in Chongchun that Wangyehsiao would be named Huhs Bator. If there is a reason for changing the name, it is to express a form of Pan-Mongolianism as an indication of the desire to amalgamate with the Mongolian People's Republic. Huhs Bator, the capital of the Mongolian People's Republic, means Red Hero.

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